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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A1,P2 Certification
Design Letter

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Area 1, Phase 2 (A1,P2), sector 3 utility trench Certification Design Letter (CDL).

This document provides an approach for conducting certification activities in utility trenches near the sewage treatment plant.

The document along with U.S. DOE's September 16, 1999, responses to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's comments have satisfactorily addressed U.S. EPA's concerns.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A1,P2 CDL for the sector 3 utility trenches.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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